

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office 303-776-8771.

- † Julie Zumhofe—will have knee replacement surgery at LUH on December 14.
- † Harlan Olson—recovering from angioplasty that resulted in two stents on November 30.
- † Bob & Karyn Reed—on the death of Karyn’s dad, Bob Cottle, on November 29.
- † Allen Clauson—at home healing from cellulites. Phone calls are welcome.
- † Mike and Mark Cousins—on the death of their father, Jack, on November 14.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, and Ramee Oppert—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Ken Lowry—battling B-cell non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma; last chemo treatment was Nov. 16.
 - † Liz & Allen Schaff family—Liz’ father is seriously ill with cancer.
 - † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
 - † Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
 - † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.
- Blue indicates new or change in prayer request.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before you can post your own prayer requests*. If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, and your prayer request will be posted.

The Week Ahead at FCLC

For updated info: www.fclc.org, click Calendar button

Sunday, December 6
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM HeartCraft Handicrafts
8:45 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM OUR Center Lunch
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM HeartCraft Clean-up
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Budget Hearing for 2010
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Outdoor Light Decorating
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
Monday, December 7
Office Closed - Admin Work Day
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 150
Tuesday, December 8
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men’s “Exodus” Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
11:45 AM - 1:15 AM Staff Christmas Luncheon
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Committee Meetings
8:15 PM - 9:30 PM Council

Wednesday, December 9
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.S. - reFuge
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinners
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men’s Evening Bible Study
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Led Worship
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, December 10
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scouts Pk 68
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial Class
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team
Friday, December 11
Saturday, December 12
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM SS Workshop Leaders’ Training
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Colorado Youth Soccer (CYS)
3:30 PM - 10:00 PM Longmont Holiday Parade
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP- Cantata
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Cleaners
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Post Parade Fellowship
Sunday, December 13
8:45 AM WORSHIP- Adult Choir Cantata
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School Open House
11:15 AM WORSHIP--Adult Choir Cantata
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
4:00 PM - 11:00 PM Santa Run/Youth Christmas Parties
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners



...are given by
Joyce, George, & Jake Kotula.
Celebrating Ilda Ketelhut’s
birthday—mother and
grandmother.

...are given by **Bill & Angie**
McDermid family.



The Celebration of Worship
at Faith Community Lutheran

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

Gathering

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn	“Messiah”
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness	
Song of Praise	“O Come, O Come Emanuel”
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Larry & Mary Konicek Family
	Michael & Julia Rosenstein Family

Prayer of the Day	Tim Sullivan, HeartCraft
Temple Talk	

Word

First Lesson	Malachi 3:1-4, p.1377
Psalm	85:8-13, p.837
Second Lesson	Philippians 1:3-11, p.1684
† Gospel Verse	“Word of God Speak”
The Holy Gospel	Luke 3:1-6, p.1474
The Hand of Peace	We invite you to learn new names.
† Children’s Message	Nanette Goings
The Sermon	Brit Windel
Hymn of Response	“Journey of Praise”
Statement of Faith	Apostles’ Creed
Tithes & Offerings	8:45 - Adult Choir
	11:15 - Leap of Faith
	“Fullness of Grace”
	“God with Us”

Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers.

Meal

Words of Institution	The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
	“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear;” “A Way in a Manger” (Eric Phelan);
	“The First Noel;” “What Shall I give Him;”
	“Give us Clean Hands;” “God of Wonders”

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing	
Closing Hymn	“Holy is the Lord”
Dismissal	“Go in Peace, Serve the Lord...”
Postlude	“Get Down”
† Sunday Only	

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers will be available at the front of the Sanctuary.



Confirmation students:
Who has prepared the “Way of the Lord” for you?

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your restless child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery.
—Thank you

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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Second Sunday in Advent
December 5 & 6, 2009

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

The Joy of Redemption and Purification

Malachi 3:1-4

How many times have we sung or listened to Handel’s “Messiah” at Christmas? The most familiar parts are those announcing and celebrating Jesus’ birth. But there are other parts. How very much we want to avoid hearing about the “refiner’s fire, the launderer’s soap.” Honestly, I don’t want to take a good look at myself and see what kind of refining fire I need. “And He shall purify the sons of Levi...” Handel’s chorus goes. We will be purified as well. And the thought of this purification process is frightening.

But we do not have to dread this purification! God, through Jesus Christ, has purified us completely! We CAN endure the day of His coming - actually we can rejoice and welcome it, because of Easter.

So, back to our “Messiah”: each time, how eagerly we listen to the familiar parts, the “happy parts.” Each year we observe Advent with feelings of joy. We know that John, the messenger, comes to “prepare the way” for Jesus. We can hardly wait for Jesus Himself. We look forward to Him especially at this time of the year, the season of His birth. The season that reminds us that “love and faithfulness should meet together” and that the love that we so undeservedly received at Christmas should grow in each one of us, until we are, indeed, filled with the fruit of righteousness. So filled that we should have time for nothing else but sharing that love with the entire world. Now the entire world is a “big order”, so maybe our Christian concern begins with our friends, neighbors, the needy in our town, OUR Center, Lutheran Missions, the Homeless in Longmont, the Children of Prisoners, Toy for Tots - the list goes on and on, but every drop in the bucket helps fill it. So we can decorate, give gifts, sing, and love and give and give and give the love that we receive; because we have been purified and blessed and loved by Jesus Christ.

—Sharon Kirby-Cole

The mission Christ gave to all churches...
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”
--Matthew 28:19



Scriptures for December 12 & 13, 2009:

First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20	Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7
Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6	Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

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Weekend Wors

	Sat 5
Greeters	Mike &
Head Ushers	Mike &
Ushers	Scott & E
Lectors	Lisa
Communion Prep	Mike &
Communion Clean-Up	Mike &
Communion Assistants	Mike &
Children's Church	-
Assistant	-
Acolyte	-
Nursery	-
Sound	Mike R
VPU	Staci
Office Volunteer	

Weekend Worship Servants – December 5 & 6, 2009

	Sat 5:30 PM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Greeters	Mike & Lisa Smith	Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	Ewald & Kathe Schelert
Head Ushers	Mike & Lisa Smith	Paul & Natalie James Ed & Ethel Owens	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	Scott & Erika Snyder	The Krantz Men	Jeff Bladt Mark Flowers
Lectors	Lisa Smith	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin
Communion Prep	Mike & Lisa Smith	Ed & Ethel Owens	
Communion Clean-Up	Mike & Lisa Smith	Debbie Austin	
Communion Assistants	Mike & Lisa Smith	Joel & Joan Schell Mary & Joyce Heimrichner	
Children's Church	—	—	Mary Konicek David Konicek Zach Vece
Assistant	—	—	Camilla Lee
Acolyte	—	Lincoln Ell	Rose Datte
Nursery	—	Pam & Anna Knipscheer	Doug Inskip
Sound	Mike Rosenstein	Mike Rosenstein	Sarek Lee
VPU	Stacia Keller	Jason Irvin	
Office Volunteer	Stacia Keller and Diana Phelan		

Do you know someone...

... who is going through a difficult time? Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression? Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care!

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January 15–17, 2010
 Cost: \$115

This is a great opportunity for our middle school students to worship and be challenged in their faith beside hundreds of other youth from the Rocky Mountain Synod. This year's theme is "One Campaign" which addresses the idea of unity for the sake of meeting others' needs in poverty. Our youth will not want to miss this event! Sign up ASAP. Please email your questions to brit@fclc.org.

Heart Craft Handicrafts

Unique, handcrafted gifts from around the world that make a difference

Come to the Fellowship Hall to see all of the crafts.

Saturday Dec 5, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 Sunday Dec. 6, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO... the Sunday School Open House!

Sunday, December 13th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Preschool through 5th graders, remember to bring Mom or Dad with you to Sunday School on December 13th! Hear the Christmas story together, experience that first Christmas by making a project with Mom or Dad; sing some Christmas carols. Challenge card awards will be presented to those kids who have met the challenge! Bible Bucks store will also be open.

ADVENT READING -- Browse the devotional, inspirational, family worship ideas, Christmas fiction, and LOTS of children's Christmas picture books displayed in the narthex today. Check out your selection at the display table; all are available for circulation. Make a quiet 'time-out' from all the pre-holiday bustle to rest and focus on the reason for this joyous celebration. -Lois Ward, Librarian

December Birthdays

December 1
 Shauna Bladt
 Charles Herring
December 2
 Curt Muzfeldt
 Aaron Praska
December 3
 Matt Cirbo
 Judy Conradson
 Ben Gomez
 Steve Hansen
 Tom Hansen
 Tony Hassa
 Greg Vaughn
December 5
 John Buok
 Rex Carnes
 George Lawrence
 Shannon Stewart
 Sylvia Ueoker

December 6

Eve Edwards
 Jeffrey Bonds
 Dee Lien
December 7
 Kara Kovets
 Katlin Kovets
December 8
 David Enders
 Pam Lind
December 9
 Judy Heller
 Doug Inskip
 Sue McCormick
 Anita Willson
 Lucille Mullen
December 10
 Brian Greene
 Donna Wormke
December 11
 Jeff Bladt
 Travis Hunting
December 12
 Dave Rogers



Wedding

Anniversaries...

December 3
 Jeff & Teresa Stamp - 26 yrs
December 4
 Gerry Cole & Sharon Kirby-Cole - 15 yrs
December 10
 Rob & Kayla Smith - 32 yrs
December 11
 Michael & Lisa Smith - 27 yrs

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Welcome Center



We are experimenting with a representation of the proposed welcome center in the Narthex. The Welcome Center will benefit Faith in two ways:

- It will be a place where we can welcome our guests, sign up for events, distribute ministry information and literature, and so much more!
 - It will also provide additional office/work space.
- Please stop by with questions about upcoming events and how YOU can get involved in our Faith Family!

Holiday Happenings at Faith

Christmas Decorating Party!

Please join us today, December 6th at 3:00 to decorate the float for the Longmont Holiday parade AND for the church! There will be cider, carols and lots of fun decorating! We are looking for donations of white indoor/outdoor lights to add to our decorations! "Icicle" style lights are also welcome! Contact: Dawn Baas at dawn@fclc.org.

Longmont Lights Holiday Parade

"Musical Notes & Holiday Floats"

Saturday, December 12th from 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Please join us in downtown Longmont for this year's Holiday Christmas Parade. FCLC and Centro Cristiano are coming together to create an interfaith and multi-cultural float! For more information on this or to participate in the parade, please contact Ed Broestl at ed@fclc.org or office@fclc.org.

AFTER THE PARADE, please join us for a celebration in the Fellowship Hall, complete with cookies, cider, hot cocoa and good ol' Christmas spirit! Hosted by Hilde Lowry.

Christmas Cantata: "The Glorious Impossible"

Saturday December 12th 5:30 PM
 Sunday December 13th 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM



Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24, 2009
 2:30 PM, 4:15 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:45 PM

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: for the Longmont Holiday lots of fun decorating! add to our decorations! wm@fclc.org.

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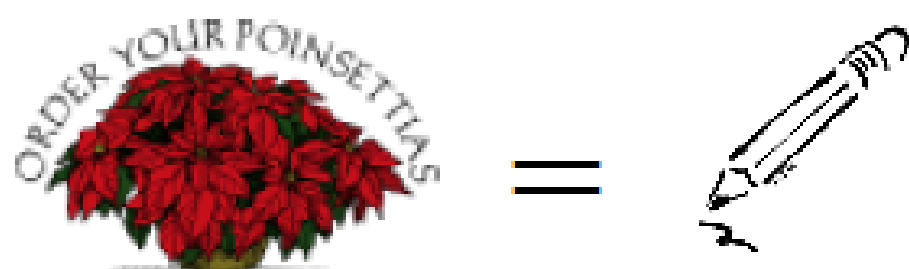
Christmas Parade. FCLC faith and multi-cultural parade, please contact Ed

Fellowship Hall, complete! Hosted by Hilde

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Poinsettias for Pencils!

Interested in purchasing a poinsettia or two for the Sanctuary during the Christmas season? FCLC's Sunday schoolers will be participating in a January service project to purchase much needed school supplies for children in tsunami devastated Samoa. Money raised from poinsettia sales will help fund shipping costs of these school supplies.

Order your poinsettias by December 13!

_____ Medium poinsettia plant (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pot) \$10 each

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Total: _____

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